

Diane Williams

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November 2, 2005 8:23 PM

Senator Jim Talent  
U.S. Senate  
493 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Talent:

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Sincerely,

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**Robert Gosh**

1066 Silverwood Alcove , Woodbury, MN 55125-8603

November 2, 2005 8:22 PM

Senator Mark Dayton  
U.S. Senate  
123 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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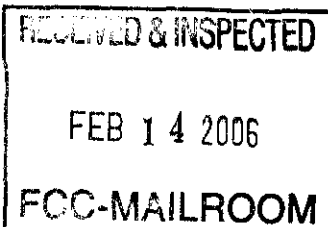
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Robert Gosh

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Michael callison

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November 2, 2005 4:00 PM

Senator Conrad Burns  
U.S. Senate  
187 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Ida Halliburton

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November 2, 2005 11:23 AM

Senator Evan Bayh  
U.S. Senate  
463 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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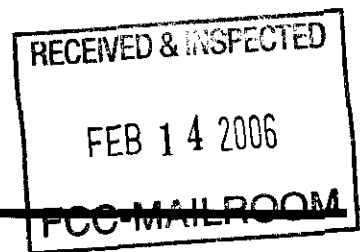
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Ida Halliburton

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Jan Turner

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November 2, 2005 11:49 PM

Senator Ron Wyden  
U.S. Senate  
230 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Christine Wilson

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November 2, 2005 3:25 PM

Senator Johnny Isakson  
U.S. Senate  
120 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Nancy Whitmire

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November 3, 2005 12:14 AM

Representative Zach Wamp  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1436 Longworth House Office Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Wamp:

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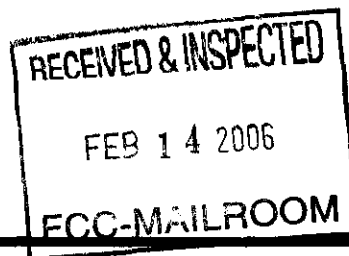
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Sincerely,

Nancy Whitmire

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Thomas S McCluskey

21435 hwy,49 , Saucier, MS 39574-9514

November 2, 2005 3:20 PM

Senator Trent Lott  
U.S. Senate  
487 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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**Richard Scrimger**

9755 Red Clover Ct. , Baltimore, MD 21234

November 2, 2005 1:53 PM

Senator Paul Sarbanes  
U.S. Senate  
309 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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**James E. Smith**

137 Steele Rd. , Rogersville, TN 37857-3924

November 2, 2005 3:53 PM

Senator Bill Frist  
U.S. Senate  
509 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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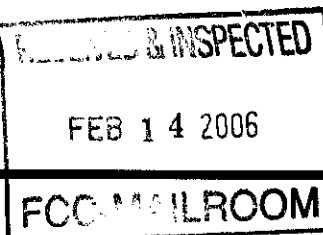
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Joan Sears

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November 2, 2005 7:36 PM

Representative John McHugh  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2333 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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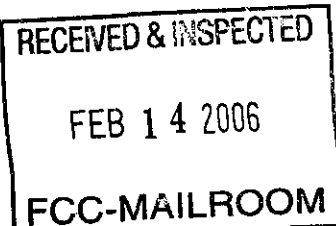
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Joan Sears

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**Peter Beatty**

2063 Begonia, Casper, WY 82604-3758

November 2, 2005 11:45 AM

Senator Mike Enzi  
U.S. Senate  
379-A Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Lorena Wasson

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November 2, 2005 1:36 PM

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230 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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**Billy Estes**

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November 2, 2005 11:51 AM

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301 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

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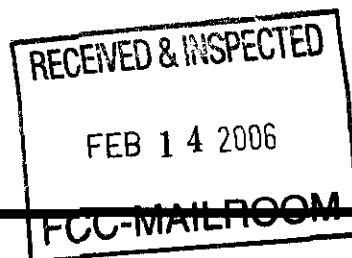
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Sincerely,

Billy Estes

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**Raymond Ribeiro**

61 Payson Ave. , Audubon, NJ 08106-1951

November 2, 2005 1:46 PM

Representative Robert Andrews  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2439 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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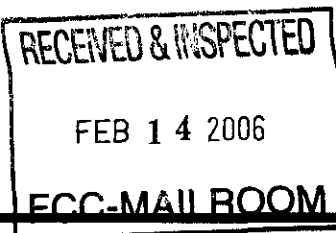
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Raymond Ribeiro

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Cathleen V. Leso

335 East Pine St, Mahanoy City, PA 17948-2740

November 2, 2005 2:59 PM

Senator Rick Santorum  
U.S. Senate  
511 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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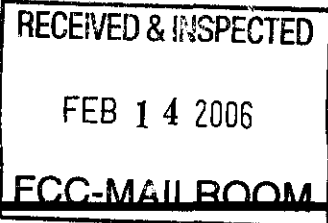
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Leon CHABOUDE

145 Cola ST. , Winston, OR 97496

November 2, 2005 11:07 PM

Senator Ron Wyden  
U.S. Senate  
230 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Sincerely,

Leon CHABOUDE

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**Richard Yeaman**

P.O. Box 618 , Richmondville, NY 12149

November 2, 2005 6:40 PM

Senator Hillary Clinton  
U.S. Senate  
476 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Clinton:

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Tari Moore

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November 2, 2005 8:41 PM

Representative Dave Camp  
U.S. House of Representatives  
137 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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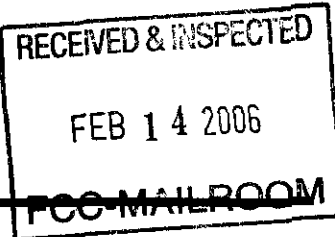
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**Pearl Drake**

515 Flower Ln. , Painted Post, NY 14870

November 2, 2005 6:39 PM

Senator Charles Schumer  
U.S. Senate  
313 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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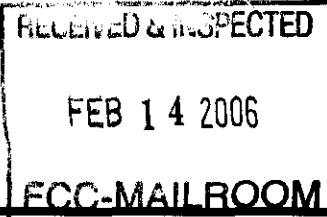
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Ray Weber

927 Scouten Road , Mansfield, PA 16933-8961

November 2, 2005 4:15 PM

Senator Arlen Specter  
U.S. Senate  
711 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Thomas S McCluskey

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November 2, 2005 3:20 PM

Senator Trent Lott  
U.S. Senate  
487 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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David Bencoma

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November 2, 2005 8:36 PM

Representative Dan Boren  
U.S. House of Representatives  
216 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Roy McCreary

P O Box 28 , Dacula, GA 30019-0001

November 2, 2005 6:12 PM

Senator Saxby Chambliss  
U.S. Senate  
416 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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**Clyde Stephens**

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November 2, 2005 12:57 PM

Senator John Cornyn  
U.S. Senate  
517 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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